New JFK Probe Gets Sen. Long's Backing

By United Press International and The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sen. Russell B. Long (D-La.) said today that New Orleans district attorney "has something" that Warren Commission investigators failed to uncover about the assassination or President Kennedy.

District Atoorney Jim Garrison has promised that — after a secret investigation — he will arrest persons connected with Lee Harvey Oswald in an alleged conspiracy to kill Kennedy.

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Long — a member of the Warren Commission — told newsmen that Garrison has kept him informed about the general situation of the New Orleans investigation.

"I think he has something that the Kennedy report does not have," the senator said.

Long said that Garrison had arrested a person he thought to be involved in an assassination plot shortly after Kennedy was killed in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963.

"But when the press media came out and said there was no one connected with Oswald, Garrison let the person go," Long said.

Last October, shortly after a series of articles casting doubt on the Warren Commission findings, Long said he met Garrison aboard a plane.

"I told him I had some doubts about the Warren report and Garrison told me about the fellow he had arrested and let go. He said he would start looking into the matter again."

Long said Garrison, who estimates arrests are months away, had asked him not to tell the FBI about information he had uncovered. Long said he hadn't.

The official report by the Warren Commission said Kennedy was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald — a former New Orleans resident — and it found no credible evidence anyone else was involved.

JIM GARRISON
Pondering a point

In Washington yesterday, Sen. Thomas J. Dodd (D-Conn.) urged the Warren [illegible] reopen its investigation.

Garrison has said he has no intention now of turning over his information to state or federal officials.